

Covered in this lecture:

What you need to know about PHP

- ▶ PHP = PHP Hypertext PreProcessor
- ▶ PHP is one of the most well-known back-end languages and it has the largest community of developers
- ▶ It's fairly easy to learn but it has a few inefficiencies because it's so old
- PHP looks like this:
Display "if (a!=5) {..."
- PHP is open source, anyone can use it and set it up very quickly
- ▶ PHP is the easiest to find and recruit developers for, because of its large community
- ▶ It has a negative reputation because it's free

- Although it has some drawbacks, PHP is flexible, well supported, and easy to use
- ▶ Who uses PHP: Facebook, WordPress

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